

Mr. FOLMER thought it unreasonable to insist upon coming to a division upon a question of such importance as this. It only ground upon which he asked for a postponement was that further discussion could not be fairly carried on at such an unreasonable time. He believed the late Government having intended to place this vote on the Resolution, the present Government were afraid to leave it off lest they might lose the support of actual loan members of influence. If we were justified in

To the Editor of the Herald.
SIR,—Seeing a letter in last Thursday's paper on the issue relative to the slaughtering of sheep, calves, and pigs, within the city, I beg to ask the question "Who officer in the Government service does the duty fall upon to suppress the same?" Whether the Inspector of Glebe Island Ranges, the Inspector of the Corporation of New Guinea? For unless an Act be passed obliging every vendor to shew where such animals were killed, viz., "Glebe Island" or not within the allotted distance, no officer of the department could avail himself of the power to obtain such where all places are strictly licensed to prevent his domination.
A HOUSEHOLDER.

SHIPPY. Red new
timber, 1000 ft. long, 8 bags onions, 20 cans alligator, 3 pack-
ages cayenne, 3 drums oil, 5 kags paint, 9 kags mail, 9 coil rope,
6 grainstones, 2 bags pepper, 3 packages hardware, 450 feet
timber, 1 Elmch.

By the Morning Ray: 415 packages tin, 150 packages
brandy, 20 cans biters, 40 packages wine, 3 cans cigars, 1
hombred yrtill, 19 packages rum, 50 packages guava, 1 barrel
coffee, 54 cans alligator, 255 bags sugar, 7 cans condole, 200
bags, 24, S. Fraser and Co.

SHIP'S MAILS.

MAILS will close at the following times from Office as follows:—

**For CANAL—By the Grenia City, this day, at noon, if not
underway.**

For TANTIL—By the Alton, this day, at noon, if not underway.

**For CANAL—By the Wyld Dove, this day, at noon, if not
underway.**

For CALIFORNIA—By the Day Dawn, this day, at noon, if not

- cracks hardware, 4 packages machinery, F. Laettner
- 1 quarter case whiskey, H. McCree
- 1970 tons 40 bags sugar, 120 bags dates, Gilchrist, Watt, and Co.
- 25 packages clothing, J. H. Anderson, and Co.
- 19700 pailings, 55 machine guns, 3000 staves, Willis, Merry, and Co.
- 9 cases books, J. H. Haddock
- 9 cases books, W. Remick
- 8 packages steam engine parts, W. G. Almsworth
- 150 lbs. tea, A. S. Webster
- 3 cases hats, B. Bruus
- 113 cases bones and skins, J. Springthorpe
- 8 cases silica, D. Jones and Co.
- 1 case haberdashery, D. Holboway
- box jewellery, Fawcett, Brothers
- 1 case haberdashery, J. H. Alcock, Brothers
- 1 case silica, 1 case gloves, A. M'Arthur and Co.
- 4 cases drapery, Thompson and Ogle
- 1 case silica, 1 case gloves, C. Howden, Brothers, and Co.
- 1 case haberdashery, J. H. Alcock, Brothers

The following was agreed to as a formal motion—by Mr. Egan, for the printing of a petition presented by him from Eden, for grants in support of religion.

Mr. Wilson offered leave to bring in a bill to amend the Gold-Mining Act.

Mr. Egan moved the House to-morrow go into Committee to consider the propriety of introducing a bill to make provision for payment of certain portions of the public debt of New South Wales.

The motion was agreed to.

Upon the motion that the Speaker leave the chair, in order that the House go into Committee of

mathematical lines, and leaving almost as much space as if they formed one solid mass. Thus there is a double placement—an escape of the cost of transport—the earning of freight by the iron, and still more the space given for those lighter goods which fill the chief of the hold, and which are paid for not by weight but by measure. All these causes of course give the strongest inducement to receive a dangerous proportion of dead weight, and so to imperil the lives of the unfortunate people. So it was that one of our



damaged in quantity, but slightly affected in quality, but
tasted as it were with a green woody acrid emitting a
unpleasant smell. Garden produce and grass are not to
be used; every green blade is destroyed. Cattle, sheep, &c.
are starving, and all nature languishes.

The chief engineer remained at his post until the water had risen above his waist, when he went on deck and reported that his fires were out and his engines rendered useless. Captain Martin with calm conviction remarked that he was not surprised; on the contrary, he had expected such a result. Finding his noble ship at length little more than a log on the water, Captain Martin immediately ordered his main top-mast to be set, in the hope of keeping her before the wind. This difficult work had scarcely been accom-

It is understood that the Rev. C. Pritchard will succeed Mr. De la Rue as President of the Astronomical Society.

at unanimity; but as the trial took place on Saturday, the would, supposing them to have been shut up all night and to have agreed at last, have been obliged to return a verdict on the Sunday. Could the Court have legally met on that day? The point, to say the least of it, is very doubtful. Granting the existence of the discretionary power to discharge juries, the particular case in which it is used becomes a question, not of law, but of fact. With matters of fact, however, a Court of Error not concerned; its jurisdiction is confined to points of

Messrs. Mort and Co. sold yesterday by auction the Strathmore homestead, situated in the Kennedy district, with 17,133 sheep at 17s 6d, and 34 head of cattle at 40s per head; improvements, &c., to be taken at the valuation.

Messrs. L. F. Threlkeld and Co.'s sale of the damaged portion of the cargo of sugar ex Victor, from Bourbon, was very well attended by the trade; the prices realised were exceedingly good, many lots selling at an advance on the rates at which the auction portion of the cargo was recently sold.

The above sale was recently sold.

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FASHIONS FOR JANUARY

Weekly Wool Sale.

ORT and CO. will sell by public auction,
at the Chamber of Commerce, Sydney Row,
THIS DAY, Thursday, 22nd instant, a quantity
439 bales wool
6000 sheepskins.

at their Produce Store, Circular Quay, on **FRIDAY,**
instant, at 11 o'clock,
70 casks tallow
631 hides
Bones
Horns, &c.

Weekly Produce Sale.

At the Chamber of Commerce.

CHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by

public auction, at the Chamber of Commerce,
by Exchange, THIS DAY, at a quarter-past 2
o'clock, prompt,
70 bales wool.

Terms, cash.

Weekly Produce Sale.

MES GRAHAM will sell by auction, at
the Chamber of Commerce, THIS DAY, Thurs-
day March, at quarter-past 2 o'clock,
77 bales wool
Knappekina, and
at his Produce Store, TO-MORROW, Friday,
Tallow, hides, &c.

Terms, cash.

To Furniture Dealers and others.

ESSRS. LISTER and BARNETT have received instructions to sell by auction, **DAY, Thursday, at 11 o'clock**, on the premises, of Dorrington and Co., 10, Abchurch-lane street, whole of the household furniture, consisting of—Chiffoniers, settees, drawers, tables, chairs, sofas, and most useful, including—bedding, toilet tables, and toilet glasses, counterpane, bedstead,褥垫, and toilet wares, crockery ware, glass, mirrors, kitchen utensils, &c., &c.

Terms, cash. No reserve.

Unredeemed Pledges.

Australian Pawn Office.

ESSRS. LISTER and BARNETT will sell by auction, at their Rooms, King-street, 4 o'clock a.m., on **MONDAY next, 26th March**, unredeemed unpaid pledges, pawned with the said firm, to wit:—50, Furness-street, and—specific debts, viz.:

1st. 1/6, remnant A/c. 7/6

12th, coat, trousers, and vest; 9th, pair trousers; 12th, 3 sheets and 2 chemises; 14th, shirt, trousers, vest, remnant, cravat; 16th, remnant cloth and delaine; 21st, dress; 22nd, dress; 23rd, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825,

trousers—2nd, plough and iron and 3 plumes; 9th,
silver brooch; 10th, 3 child's hats and 5 pieces; 17th, single barrel gun,
silver Geneva watch; 8th, silk palmeto and 3 pairs
black trowsers; 3 rings; 9th, 4 silk handkerchiefs,
do.; 16th, silver watch and guard; 17th, gold
hunting Geneva watch; 4014; 16th, lambs lay
lines; 20th, child's cloak and robe; 23rd, 3-day
cloak; 25th, hot boot uppers, silk dress and shawl;
26th, evening dress; 27th, 2 pieces of silk;
a number of plaques of silk and under.

Sale by Auction, **THIS DAY.**
At the Labour Bazaar.

EXANDER MOORE and CO. will sell
by auction, at the Mart, Labour Bazaar, **FRI-**
THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

Gold and silver watches and jewellery
New and second-hand clothing
Dress-linen goods
Writing-desks and workboxes, &c.
Terms, cash.

THURSDAY, 22nd March, at 11 o'clock.

The Premises of the "Woolloomoo Royal Hotel,"
near Crown and William streets, Woolloomoo.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising—
Chairs, Tables, Bookcase, Crockery, Bed,
Pier and Toilet Glasses, Washstands,
Bedsteads and Bedding, Cooking Utensils
also a Billiard-Bagatelle Table.

R. H. D. COCKBURN has been in-
structed to sell by auction, **THIS DAY, at 11**
a.m., the above.

Terms, cash.

FRIDAY, 23rd March, at 11 o'clock.

at the Auction Mart, corner of Park and Pitt streets.

By order of the Mortgagee.

Un-
tioned
Household Furniture, &c.

R. H. D. COCKBURN has been in-
structed to sell by auction, at his Mart,
on **FRIDAY, 23rd March, at 11 o'clock,**
a number of
fine brilliant-toned newwood cottage piano, and

stool, bookcase; plate-glass doors; chairs of brocade, woad, water, turn-table, first-class cabinet of drawers, bureau, mattress, bedstead, horse, saddle, any chair, fancy chairs, folding chairs, large glass plan, writing-table, toilet glasses, tea table, gloves, plate-glass, &c., and office desk with pigeon holes.

Whole of which will be sold without reserve, by order
MCCORMACK. **Now on view.**

TUESDAY, cash.

In the Insolvent Estate of Thomas Abbott.

WEDNESDAY, 29th March, at 11 o'clock.

To Builders, Carpenters, and others.

R. H. D. COCKBURN has been instructed
by the official assignee in the above estate, to auction, at his Mart, Park-street, on **WEDNESDAY, at 11 o'clock,**
20 2-inch cedar doors, without panels
20 2 1/2-inch doors, without panels

5 sets of cedar panel jamb linings
563 pieces of cedar frame sash casement and sash sills
42 pieces of cedar blocking stuff
16 pieces of hardwood for doors and frames
6 rods of cedar door mauls and casements.
Tornea, coach.

FRIDAY, 23rd March, 1900.

SUPERIOR ELECTRO-PLATED WARE.
Silverware, Furnishing Ironmongery, and others.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell, at the Bank
Auction Rooms, on FRIDAY, 23rd March,
the following:-
Saddles electro-plated ware, viz.,
3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 hair cranes
Tubs and coffee sets, presentation wares
Table and chamber furniture
Suits, handkerchiefs, &c., &c.

Terms at sale.

VALUABLE FURNITURE.

 A charge of elegant-made FURNITURE is ROSE-
 WOOD, WALNUT, and Mahogany,
 comprising an excellent and well-selected assortment.

 Just landed on John Duthie.

To Boot and Shoe Salesmen
To Boot and Shoe Buyers
To Country Buyers
And others.

H. N. G. COHEN has been favoured with
instructions from the Importers to sell, at the
Auction Room, on an early day,
65 packages of boots and shoes.
— Terms of sale.

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